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STEPPING LIVELY

Paducah's Fire Facilities Must be Improved at Once.

So Says a Member of One of the Boards—Will Get the Money Some Way.

NO TIME TO BE LOST NOW

Paducah's chances for getting additional fire protection seem brighter now that the citizens are so thoroughly aroused. One man found today by a little figuring that his insurance if the rates are raised will cost him \$600 more a year than now.

President Charles Reed, of the board of aldermen, said today that he believed something would be done at once. "I don't now how the others feel about it," he said to a reporter, "but I think we ought to have the fire protection demanded, and ought to have it before rates are raised on us. We have made a mistake by putting it off this long, but this is neither here nor there. It is not too late now to get what we need."

"I am in favor of buying property at Tenth and Clay streets and putting up a station there. The mayor tells me that there is no money, and can be none if the ordinance increasing salaries remains. I do not say that any one is paid too much, and do not say that I am in favor of reducing salaries, but I do say that we must have this additional station. We can get the money. There will be no trouble about that. We may get in debt, but as I said this morning, we found the city \$80,000 in debt. What harm is there in getting it a little in debt ourselves if necessary to give the people relief of this nature? The money we spend is all spent here in town, so what's the difference?"

Other members of the boards seemed to think as President Reed thinks. It seems remarkable that the insurance companies would have allowed the city to go this long with the rates that have prevailed, considering the vast area that the fire departments have to cover. On the North Side there are possibly 200 blocks to be protected by one department and many of the structures are frame, and owing to their distance from the station, and the length of time actually required to reach them, there is practically no hope of saving them if they once catch fire. All that is saved is usually ruined, and the fire department, when it reaches the scene is valuable principally in preventing a spread. The insurance company that has that home insured thus practically has no protection. It loses its money because the fire protection is inadequate, and as the underwriters have decided that if they longer take the risks they must get good prices for it.

It is probable the question of an additional station will come up tonight in the council. If it doesn't it will come up Thursday night in the aldermanic board.

BOLD ESCAPE

MARK DUNN, CONDEMNED TO DIE FRIDAY, GETS OUT OF JAIL AT ST. JOSEPH.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 7.—Mark Dunn, sentenced to hang Friday for the murder of Alfred Fulton, escaped jail this morning and is still at large. He overpowered and bound the death watch, walked out the revolving door when the sheriff appeared this morning, locked both men in, and securing a winchman escaped.

ASKING PRAYERS FOR RUSSIA.

Rome, March 7.—It is said here that Pope Pius X. is likely to give in to the strong influences brought to bear upon him in favor of Russia, and may issue an encyclical letter urging all Catholics to give Russia every possible help and to pray for the success of Christian Russia in her fight with the heathen Japanese.

\$500,000 BLAZE

One Theater Burns and Another Badly Damaged at Elmira.

The French Cabinet Cannot Last Much Longer Owing to Intrigues.

DAMAGE FROM EARTHQUAKE

Elmira, N. Y., March 7.—A \$500,000 fire occurred here last night, originating, it is thought, from an explosion of natural gas. The Lyceum theater was burned, loss \$68,000, and the Auditorium next door badly damaged. Henry Bouell, stage manager, was almost suffocated, but no lives were lost in the conflagration.

BARRINGTON GETS DEATH.

St. Louis, March 7.—The jury in the case against "Lord" Seymour Barrington, charged with murdering Jim McCann, his friend, found him guilty Saturday night of murder in the first degree, which means death. He will attempt to seek a new trial. Barrington was charged with luring McCann away but claimed that they were both assaulted, and that he did not believe the body found was that of McCann.

FRENCH CABINET DANGERS.

Paris, March 7.—The Combes' cabinet is destined from reports to live only a few days, owing to intrigues against it. The members apparently do not bear each other cordial relations.

EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE.

Lima, Peru, March 7.—The total damage to crockery, glassware and such things broken by the earthquake is believed to be \$500,000.

FEDERAL DECISION

Settles the Owensboro Water Company Case.

The Senate and the House at Frankfort are at Outs.

FIRE IN MAYFIELD TODAY

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The U. S. supreme court today affirms, with costs, the decision of the U. S. circuit court of Western Kentucky, in the case of the Owensboro Water Works company, against Owensboro. The company had enjoyed exclusive franchise privileges since 1878, and today's decision terminates the monopoly.

STILL WASTING TIME.

Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—In the senate this morning Mr. Carroll introduced a retaliatory resolution to advance no house bills and to receive no house bills till within four days of the close of the session. With only a few voting on the viva voce call, Lieut. Thorne declared the resolution adopted. House adopted a similar resolution last week, and the Senate hits back. It is reported that Thorne believes the house action is to kill off his pet Thorne county bill. The House decided to hereafter hold morning, afternoon and night sessions.

FIRE AT MAYFIELD.

Mayfield, Ky., March 7.—The residence of Mr. James McKee, on Water street, Mayfield, Ky., caught fire this morning from a fire in a portion of the house was damaged.

The furniture was saved in a badly damaged state. The fire occurred about 4 o'clock and great excitement prevailed. The structure was new and the damage will amount to about \$2,000.

FURIOUS SHELLING BY JAPS YESTERDAY AT VLADIVOSTOCK

Russian City Bombarded With Little Effect by 5 Battleships and 2 Cruisers.

A Russian Squadron Supposed to Have Been in Harbor Had Left—Jap Shells Wouldn't Burst.

NO IMPORTANT LAND ENGAGEMENT REPORTED

Vladivostok, March 7.—A fleet of five Japanese battleships and two cruisers appeared off this place at 1:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon and bombarded the town and shore batteries for fifty five minutes.

The fleet approached from the direction of Akold islands, at the east entrance to Ussuri bay, and about thirty-two miles southeast of Vladivostok. Entering Ussuri bay, the enemy formed a line of battle but did not approach to a closer range than a mile and one third. They directed their fire against the shore batteries and the town, but no damage resulted, as most of their 200 lyddite shells failed to burst.

The Russian batteries, commanded by Gen. Veronetz and Artamonoff, did not reply, awaiting a closer approach of the enemy. The Japanese fire ceased at 2:20 p. m. and the enemy retired in the direction of Akold island. Simultaneously two torpedo boat destroyers appeared near Akold island and two more near Cape Middel. The Japanese ships were covered with ice.

The attack resulted in no loss to the Russians but cost the enemy 200,000 roubles, (\$100,000), in ammunition. Most of the projectiles were six and twelve-inch shells. The population of Vladivostok was warned this morning of the presence on the horizon of a hostile fleet and the prospect of attack during the day, but remained tranquil.

PROTECTED BY SQUADRON.

Rome, March 7.—The Agenzia Libera publishes a telegram from the Chemulpo, Korea, correspondent who asserts that the Japanese force is probably under the protection of the squadron which bombarded Vladivostok and has landed at Island Askold, and neighboring islands to the southwest of, and opposite Vladivostok. A landing, says the correspondent, was effected at Tinking.

THE SQUADRON HAD LEFT.

London, March 7.—The army and navy experts here agree that the circumstances attending the Japanese bombardment of Vladivostok Sunday, made it evident that the Russian cruiser squadron had disappeared from that port. It is thought the bombardment was for the purpose of smoking this squadron out.

BOYCOTT BRITISH STAFF.

Manchester, England, March 7.—The London correspondent of the Guardian quotes a private letter from St. Petersburg, in which it is stated that the British residents of the Russian capital think the situation there is slightly alarming for England. The British embassy staff writes, is practically boycotted.

TO PROTECT VLADIVOSTOCK.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—A special meeting of the council and ministers convened suddenly in the Winter Palace Sunday night to consider measures to protect Vladivostok, which was bombarded by the Japanese fleet yesterday.

BOMBARD TWO CITIES TODAY.

Rome, March 7.—It is reported here that the Japanese squadron in the Yellow sea remains before Port Arthur. It is believed that the simultaneous attack will be made on Port Arthur and Vladivostok today.

MUCH WORK AHEAD.

Berlin, March 7.—The Lokal Anzeiger asserts that the Russian railway

found Lake Baikal will not be ready for use before December. There are 34 tunnels and 25 miles of road to be built.

WANT JAPS EXPOSED.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Message from Vladivostok states Russian authorities there posted notices calling on Chinese to denounce disguised Japanese among them to Austria.

ENLISTING FOREIGNERS.

London, March 7.—It is reported that Russia is admitting foreigners to the army, 50 Boers and a number of Swiss officers having been enlisted and now traveling to Manchuria.

RUSSIA DEFIES EUROPE.

Berlin, March 7.—The Taghlist reports that Russia has resolved to defy Europe and send a fleet of war ships through the Dardanelles.

NAMES GIVEN

In the Post Office Affair by Gen. Bristow.

150 Requests for Excessive Salary Raises Alleged to Have Been Made By Beavers.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The report of the fourth assistant postmaster general, General Bristow, on the relations of members of congress with the postoffice department, in connection with leasing postoffices to the department and procurement of additional clerk hire in postoffices throughout the country, was made public today with the names of one hundred and fifty congressmen whose requests for additional clerk hire in various postoffices were granted by George W. Beavers, although in excess of the amounts to which the offices were entitled under the rules of the department.

DEATH FROM MEASLES.

Lonnie M. Vickers, the two year old son of Mr. George Vickers, died last night at 526 Hayes avenue of measles. The burial took place this afternoon at Oak Grove.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 7.—Wheat opened 96 1-2, closed 94; corn 53 1-2, 53 3-4; oats, 41 1-4 and 42 1-8.

POULTRY AND EGGS.

Cincinnati, March 7.—Eggs 18, buttermilk 28, springers 12, hens 11, roosters, 6.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	96 1/2	94 1/2	94
July	92 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
COFF			
May	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
July	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
OATS			
May	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
July	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
COTTON			
Mar.	15 5/8	15 1/2	15 1/2
May	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Aug.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Oct.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
STOCKS			
I. C.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
M. & N.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
M. P.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
U. S.	11	10 1/2	11
U. S. F.	56	54 1/2	55 1/2

ANOTHER CERTAIN

Clarksville, Tenn., Will be in the K. I. T. League.

Manager Ray Is Still Looking for Good Players—Season Opens About May 1.

EXHIBITION GAMES PROBABLE

Mr. Sam Jackson, owner of the Paducah K. I. T. league baseball club did not go to Clarksville yesterday on account of business here, but received word this morning from Clarksville to the effect that baseball fans there would certainly see that Clarksville goes into the league.

"The position of Clarksville in the league is assured," Manager John S. Ray stated, "as we received word to this effect this morning. We had doubts as to whether or not this town would come in, but thought by hard work the prejudice, if any existed, would soon be dispelled."

Manager Ray is still after players and has about his full lineup with the exception of a fielder or two. He is busy now booking exhibition games and has received encouragement from Memphis, Nashville, Little Rock and Evansville. He will try to get the teams of these cities here before the opening of the season for a series of exhibition games. The season here will open the latter part of April or May 1, this being decided at the next meeting which will probably be held Sunday at Clarksville.

A schedule committee will be appointed immediately after the organization of the league has been effected. Manager Ray will begin work on the park diamond this week and it will be put into the best shape possible before the practice begins.

Manager Ray intended his season to get out a score card and make the advertising pay. He will give the score card away if he gets enough advertising to publish the card without expense to the baseball managers.

CHICAGO LABOR

Is Threatened by Worst Strike in its History.

The Miners Decide to Leave Strike Question to Unions in Those States Affected.

GREAT FLOOD DANGER STILL

Chicago, March 7.—Nearly twenty-five thousand Chicago workmen are threatened with idleness by strikers or lockouts, unless concessions are made by parties to a number of labor controversies. Teamsters, painters and brewery workers will be affected.

MINERS TO VOTE MARCH 15.

Indianapolis, March 7.—The miners in national convention today decided to refer the question of a strike to the local unions of the states affected, for a final decision and a vote will be taken March 15.

BIGGEST CANNON YET.

Reading, Pa., March 7.—In Reading Iron works May 1 will be completed the greatest cannon ever constructed. It will hurl a projectile thirty miles, and withstand the most powerful explosive.

THE FLOOD DANGER.

Toledo, O., March 7.—The danger from a flood continues and great apprehension exists. The railroad companies have many of their bridges weighted down with trains loaded with ballast.

LONG LIFE ENDED

Mrs. Phil Wallace Dies at the Home of Her Son.

Lived in Paducah Many Years and Was Mother of Mr. George O. Wallace.

FUNERAL TOMORROW MORNING

At 4 o'clock this morning at the residence of her son, Mr. George O. Wallace, 323 North Ninth street, Mrs. Frances Jane Wallace, widow of the late Phillip Hugh Wallace, one of the most prominent women and oldest citizens of Paducah, peacefully passed away. Mrs. Wallace had been an invalid for many years, suffering greatly from asthma, but had only been confined to her bed since last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wallace belonged to one of the most distinguished families of Kentucky. She was born in Paducah June 12, 1835 and was a daughter of the late George Woolfolk, one of Paducah's earliest settlers. She was a great niece of General George Rogers Clark, one of the leading generals of the revolutionary war, who once owned all the land upon which Paducah is now located.

She was married in Paducah in April 1856 to the late Phillip Wallace, who died three years ago. They had only one child, Mr. George O. Wallace, president of the Paducah City Railway company, who survives. She left five grandchildren: Mr. Robert Wallace, who is now attending school at the Princeton, N. J., preparatory school, Miss Frances Wallace, who is at school at Hollins, Va., George O., Jr., Ben and Phillip Wallace, of this city. Several nieces and nephews also survive: Mrs. G. O. Whitefield, Miss Biddie Woolfolk, Mrs. Lem Ogilvie, Miss Fannie Woolfolk and Mr. Owen Woolfolk of this city; Miss Nanette Woolfolk, of Elkhart, Ind.; Mrs. John Lohg, of Bowling Green, and Mr. Richard Woolfolk, of Mexico.

Mrs. Wallace was a life long member of the First Christian church of this city and was ever devoted to its interests. Her mother was one of the charter members of the congregation. She was unusually interesting in conversation, and while an invalid for a long while she always enjoyed her friends and was one of the most popular women in Paducah. She loved to dwell on the past, and was justly proud of her connection with the distinguished hero, George Rogers Clark. She was also courteous to newspaper people, and was the inspiration of many good newspaper stories. Her death will be a sad loss to those accustomed to visit her, and enjoy her bright conversation and fund of information of historic days.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mr. George O. Wallace. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Pinkerton and the burial will be at Oak Grove.

STRUCK PIER

City of Cincinnati's Stacks Crashed Through Cabin.

A Panic Was Created Among the Passengers But no One Was Hurt.

Cincinnati, O., March 7.—The Big Sandy wharf boat crashed into the big steamer City of Cincinnati this morning and both went down stream. The steamer collided with a pier of the suspension bridge, smashing her upper works. The smoke stacks fell, breaking in the cabin and creating a panic among the women passengers but no one was injured.

PRINTING GRAFT

The State Has Been Persistently Gouged.

Investigating Committee Gets Some Rather Startling Evidence.

TO PROBE FURTHER

Louisville, Ky., March 7.—Disclosures of a sensational nature were made Saturday at the session of the Special Printing Investigating Committee of the Senate. But two witnesses were examined, Louis Davidson, of the Courier Journal Job Printing company, and Frank P. Allen, of the F. O. Nunnemacher Press. Most of the work concerning which the investigating committee inquired was done by the Globe Printing Company, of Louisville, though some of it was done by the George G. Fetter Printing company, of Louisville.

Among the items on the hills to the State, which the committee investigated was one for \$28,264 for school registers, which, according to the estimates of the witnesses examined, could have been furnished at a reasonable profit for \$3,600. Another bill for \$16,000 for books furnished the State could have been about one-tenth as much and still have left a profit, according to the experts examined. Other items where similar big profits were made, were uncovered and the committee decided to continue its investigations until the whole matter of the State printing had been carefully looked into.

One of the largest items considered, and one which surprised the committee greatly, was the charge of \$28,264 for school registers. The work was done by the Globe Printing Company, which has the state contract for second class work. It has been claimed that the registers belonged to first-class printing and should have been furnished by the George G. Fetter Printing company, which has the contract for the first class work.

The school registers, it was said, should have been bound in half leather, with board covers, and a high standard is set for them. Instead of coming up to the requirements, it is said that the samples shown the witnesses by the committee were inferior in every respect, and bound in the cheapest kind of paper. The Globe Printing Company charged \$1.40 for each book, and the witnesses testified that the books could have been furnished at a profit for ten cents.

Mr. Davidson also testified that his company made some maps for the Fetter company, which the latter company furnished to the state. The Courier-Journal Job Printing company charged the Fetter company \$1,400 for making the maps and the Fetter company is alleged to have collected more than \$5,000 from the state. A bill for \$15,000 for making 15,000 books was also investigated. The books were furnished by the Fetter company. The witnesses examined yesterday said the books were worth nothing like what was charged and could have been made easily for fifteen cents apiece, whereas \$1.10 was charged.

The blank books used for inscribing county records were also brought to the attention of the committee. The witnesses said that they were of poor quality and fell far below the specifications.

A RUMOR

AT WHICH LOCAL PACKET OWNERS LAUGH.

It is being published in some of the small dailies around here that the Fowler packet line contemplates starting three boats in the Evansville and St. Louis trade, but local officials laugh at such an absurd rumor. The only foundation for it, apparently, is that during the low water season, this summer, when the boats have to be taken out of the Evansville trade, it is possible that the two Evansville and the Cairo boats will then run excursions to St. Louis for the world's fair. Even this is not certain, as the river may not get so low the Evansville boats will have to be stopped.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

FIRST COMPANY

Writes to Paducah Relative to Raise in Insurance Rates.

Sends a Copy of the Recommendations of the National Underwriters Representative.

CITY OFFICIALS ARE ALARMED

The first definite information relative to insurance companies raising rates here on account of the city's failure to improve the fire fighting facilities, came this morning in a letter to Captain James Caldwell, who represents several fire insurance companies.

Captain Caldwell received a communication from President R. B. Beach, of the United Fireman's Co., Philadelphia, accompanied by a total list of recommendations from Captain W. H. Johnson, of Philadelphia, who was sent here as an expert by the national board of fire underwriters, urging Captain Caldwell to do all in his power to effect the city's prompt action in improving the fire protection.

The letter stated that Captain Johnson is an experienced fireman, having served as fire chief in Philadelphia for years, and was an unprejudiced expert whose recommendations were made for no more benefit to the fire companies than to the city. The letter read that "should the city positively refuse to meet the requirements of the fire insurance companies that the companies could protect themselves by raising the rates equal to the risk run."

Since the contemplated action of the insurance companies relative to raising the rates has been made known, city officials have been quite busy.

It is understood one member of the board of aldermen stated that something "must be done immediately" and it is thought his influence in the board will bring about some favorable action.

In Knoxville, Tenn., and Philadelphia, Pa., and other cities where rates were raised, the municipal authorities shortly afterwards met the requirements of the insurance men, realizing that the insurance companies meant business and would do exactly what they claimed should the city refuse to comply with their recommendations.

Insurance Commissioner C. C. Rose, who a few days ago gave out a statement as to what he thought the insurance companies would do, stated that while it was his personal opinion that rates would be raised, he had not been officially notified. "The raise will undoubtedly come," he stated again, "and the letter received this morning will no doubt be followed by others to other agents, as has been the case in other cities."

CLASSES MOVED

RECITATIONS TO BE HELD IN NEW ROOM TODAY.

This morning the entire High school was moved from the class rooms to the auditorium, where all studying will hereafter be done, and each class when recitation time comes, will be quietly taken to the recitation room for its lesson.

This plan was adopted by the board several weeks ago and the seats were moved from the class rooms to the auditorium Friday and Saturday. The new arrangement is the same that has been adopted in all large schools and colleges and the auditorium was built in the local school for this particular purpose but had never been used on account of no seats having been placed in.

Supt. Leib thinks the pupils will like the arrangement in a day or two after the confusion attending the removal has been overcome.

The book cases and all reference books have been moved into the auditorium and a reading alcove has been made in the rear of the big auditorium for the benefit of the pupils who have to go to the library for reference books.

—Mr. J. W. Helsley, the well known organizer for the Woodmen of the World here, has received from Mrs. Manchester, supreme guardian for the Woodmen Circles for America, a handsome gold badge, for his excellent services in assisting the ladies' circles.

MINERS STRIKE

The Agreement Expected Was Not Reached.

Conference Adjourned—Strike of 140,000 Men Expected April the First.

VERY COSTLY DISAGREEMENT

Indianapolis, Ind., March 7.—The joint conference between the coal miners and operators of the central competitive district adjourned without reaching an agreement as to the wage scale for the year commencing April 1. This was the second failure of effort to do so. The operators are leaving for their homes. The 800 miners here will meet today, and it is announced, a statement of the position of the miners will be given to the public.

The final disagreement and adjournment came after a day's consideration of the ultimatum of the operators, which was that a two years' scale be signed at a reduction of 5 1/2 per cent.

A strike will mean:
Miners thrown out of employment: Pennsylvania, 35,000; Ohio, 45,000; Indiana, 12,000; Illinois, 45,000.

Invested capital involved—Pennsylvania, \$150,000,000; Ohio, \$15,000,000; Indiana, \$12,000,000; Illinois, \$30,000,000.

Number of people dependent on miners who will suffer hardships, 1,500,000.

Two-thirds of the bituminous coal supply will be shut off.

Prices on 4,000,000 tons of stored coal will be raised.

Cost to miners' union weekly will be \$145,000.

Dissolution of strongest agreement between employers and employees that the world has ever known.

THE CARNIVAL

CONTRACT TO BE LET TOMORROW—VICE DIRECTOR-GENERAL ELECTED.

The Paducah Carnival association will hold a meeting tomorrow evening for the purpose of letting a contract for the May carnival. A number of propositions will no doubt be on hand, in addition to those already received, and it is practically settled that the contract will be let.

Mr. L. A. Lagomarsino, elected director-general, is ill and will leave in a few days for Hot Springs. Mr. G. R. Davis has been chosen vice-director general and will have charge of the carnival preparations during the two or three weeks Mr. Lagomarsino is absent. It is desired to let the contract before Mr. Lagomarsino leaves.

ENTERPRISE, INGENUITY AND ORIGINALITY.

Say something against Lax Foe in the presence of those who have taken it and you'll be sorry. Every person using Lax Foe will tell you an interesting story of how it cured them.

Lax Foe is the very latest example of medical enterprise, ingenuity and originality. Those who have been sick, and others, say, Lax Foe is the best medicine made. To make it a little better than any other remedy even though it cost more is an investment and not an expense to the S. H. Winstead Medicine Co. No advertisement is equal to having people say Lax Foe is the best. To succeed in any business give the consumer more than you promise. That's done in Lax Foe. It cures indigestion, constipation, kidney and liver trouble. Its good effects are felt at once. Take no substitute. The genuine is sold on the money back plan, by druggists everywhere.

INVALUABLE FOR RHEUMATISM

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1902, John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by DuBois Kolb and Co., Paducah, Ky.

POSTMAN ON VACATION.

Postman Charles Williamson left today for Livingston county to spend a week's vacation. He has been slightly ill and hopes to regain his health.

Tired at 9 a. m.!

Sleep does not rest. Food does not taste good. Snap, energy, ambition—all gone. What is needed is a good food tonic. One that will create an appetite, help digestion, strengthen, invigorate and induce sound and restful sleep. People thus ailing should try

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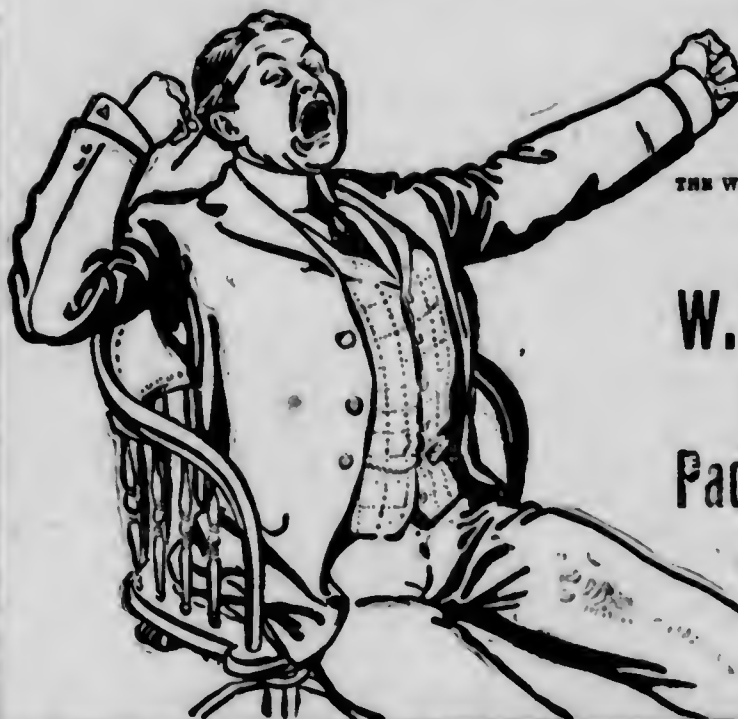
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Paducah, - Ky.



JURY CASES

Louisville Judge Gives His Ideas About the Panel.

Says Commissioners Do Not Have to Select Colored Jurymen.

Under a decision by Judge Fryer, rendered at Louisville Kentucky grand juries, even though they may never include negroes, are drawn in accordance with the constitution of the United States and the decision of the supreme court. The opinion was rendered in the cases of Lucien Harris, charged with shooting at without wounding, and William Goins, charged with burglary, both colored, who through their attorney, N. R. Harper, sought to quash the indictments because no negroes served on the grand jury which indicted them.

The decisions in Kentucky, Judge Fryer held, are clear that the commissioners were not bound to choose negroes. There exists decisions of the supreme court which show that before a judge can be authorized to quash an indictment on the ground that there has been discrimination against negroes in the draft of the indicting grand jury the evidence must clearly show that the discrimination was wilful. In the cases under discussion no such evidence was brought out and the proof, in fact, tended to establish the opposite contention. The Revised Statutes of Kentucky of 1852 and the General Statutes of 1873 each required that all jurors, both petit and grand, be white citizens. The jury statute of West Virginia is identical with that of Kentucky and in the Strauder case, which went up from West Virginia, the supreme court held that the law was in all particulars correct except in the specific provision for the selection of only white citizens. Following this decision the jury statute of Kentucky was amended so as to eliminate the word white. Judge Pryor therefore reached the conclusion that the jury statute of Kentucky since its amendment, is, according to the supreme court, in no way in conflict with the constitution of the United States.

ELECTRIC LIGHT NOTICE.

Bills for February are now due. Call at office No. 120 South Fourth street and pay same. All bills not paid by the 10th current will be discontinued.

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ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

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Diseased Bladder and Kidneys for Twenty Years.



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Dear Sir:—I have been troubled with my bladder and kidneys for the last 20 years—having doctor with many different physicians in that time, with no results. I was told to try a bottle of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure, which I did and which is the only medicine that ever gave me relief. I am 71 years old and am in the best of health today. I will heartily recommend Dr. Fenner's Remedy to any one suffering from their bladder or kidneys. Besides it is not a mean dose but pleasant to take.

HENRY ZUREKOWITZ,

Muncie, Ind.

Sold by Druggists, 50c. and \$1. Get Cook Book and Treatise on the Kidneys—FREE.

For sale by DuBois, Kolb & Co., and J. D. Bacon.

For the Man Who Wears Good Clothing.

I WANT to show you just the handsomest things for spring ever brought to Paducah. All my new goods are now in.

There's a host of swagger things out this season and you must see them to appreciate them.

W. J. Dické

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Daily average..... 2415
February average..... 2364
Increase..... 51

Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Feb., 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1908,
March 1, 1904.

DAILY THOUGHT.

"Our work gives us knowledge, but our research gives us wisdom. We spread out and grow stronger by regular duties, and we climb and see better by voluntary private investigation."

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Tuesday, preceded by rain in extreme eastern portion.

BREAKERS AHEAD FOR DEMOCRACY.

No man yet suggested by the Democrats will have smooth sailing in event of his securing the nomination. A number of the leading Democratic papers have opened up on Mr. Hearst, being startled at the proportions his boom, has assumed, and while a number of papers are deserting Mr. Gorman and going over to Cleveland, which of those mentioned, or possibilities not mentioned, will develop the greatest strength is at present an unknown quantity.

The Globe Democrat says of Mr. Cleveland's candidacy:

"Two things are brought out very plainly by the ex-President's inflammatory language. One is that he is willing to accept the candidacy, if it be offered to him. Another is that if he gets the candidacy the Republicans will have lots of fun with him during the campaign. A man who will lose his temper on such slight provocation as this is legitimate and very easy game for his enemies. Many things were connected with Cleveland's second term in the Presidency that were never brought to the front with any circumstances and comprehensiveness. In the campaign of 1896 and 1900 the Republicans were prevented from saying much about Cleveland's second term by the fact that he was against Bryan and in favor of the Republican ticket in each canvass. All this will be changed if the Democrats should be insane enough to nominate him this year. If the Democratic party wants to confer an especial favor on the Republicans it will give Mr. Cleveland a two-thirds vote in the St. Louis convention of 1904."

The city authorities might profit by reading the history of Knoxville, Tennessee's, insurance troubles. The insurance underwriters repeatedly asked that certain things be done in extending and improving the fire protection. They said if it was not done rates would be raised. The wise legislators thought it was all a bluff, and hearkened not. Then the rates were raised, and it was a pretty stiff raise, from 25 to 50 per cent. There was a wave of indignation swept over the city. Some merchants had to pay \$500 more a year to protect their property from fire. The city officials woke

SONGS OF THE DAY.

THE WAY TO SHADOWTOWN.

By Eugene Field.

Sway to and fro in the twilight gray,
This is the ferry for Shadowtown.
It always sails at the end of day,
Just as the darkness closes down.

Rest, little head, on my shoulder—so:
A sleepy kiss is the only fare.
Drifting away from the world we go,
Baby and I, in the rocking chair.

See, where the firelogs glow and spark,
Glimmer the lights of the Shadowland.
The raining drops on the window—
hark!

Are ripples lapping upon its strand.

There where the mirror is glancing

dim,

A lake lies shimmering, cool and

still;

Blossoms are wavering o'er its

brim—

Those over there on the window

sill.

Rock slow, more slow in the dusky

light,

Silently lower the anchor down.

Dear little passenger, say "Good

night!"

We've reached the harbor of Shadowtown.

to a realization of the situation too late. They replied to the indignant expressions of the people heard on all sides by saying the city hadn't the money to make the desired improvements. Finally the merchants met and figured up that it would be cheaper for them to lend the city the money, and they have done it, according to reports. If they hadn't done it, the money would have gone in increased insurance rates and they would have had nothing to show for it but the insurance. As it is, they are to have good fire protection, reasonable insurance rates, and their money will be repaid by the city when she gets it. But all business men are not so considerate. When they pay taxes and elect men to run the city, they expect them to do it right, and not in such a manner as to add to their expenses instead of curtailing them.

Those people and officials in favor of gonging our industries, and who oppose every effort to offer inducements to get new ones, should read and think over the following from the Louisville Herald: "It is not the direct tax on factories that yields the revenue. It is the roundabout but sure return from the money that the factories bring to the city and pay out in wages and other expenses. Instead of burdening and harassing our productive forces, we should help them all we can in their struggles for business. We should never forget that the community gets the benefit of nearly all their gross receipts, while they themselves get only the net profits, if there are any. They take all the risk and may lose. We take no risk, except the risk of losing them. And not for ten times the amount of the tax exemption could we afford that."

They spring something new in St. Louis every day. The saloons are now asking to be allowed to run all night on the plea that if they are open it will greatly reduce burglaries that have become so numerous, because there will always be some one around to frighten away the burglars. Then a doctor appears as apologist for the crowded condition of the street cars, by holding that it has a tendency to prevent consumption by keeping people out on the platforms where they can get fresh air. It would be hard to guess what's coming next.

No, dear reader there is no clash between our worthy mayor and the county judge. All that's the matter is that the county judge says the city must bury all paupers who die in the city, and the mayor says the county must do it. But, whichever is right, there is apparently no occasion to fall out, as the one most concerned is the pauper, and he'll be dead.

Probably the objection to Mr. Cleveland is as a St. Louis contemporary says: Cleveland is to be rejected because he violated all the Democratic traditions. He violated the principal one by getting elected."

It is reported the street inspector is getting ready to put more gravel on the streets. Goodness! Aren't they bad enough already?

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Jas. Gilbert, infant son of Mr. R. L. and Mrs. Ida Gilbert, died Saturday evening of measles and other complications. The interment took place at Oak Grove this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.

(The Louisville Post.)

We regret to see on the part of our morning contemporary, the Louisville Herald, indications of dissatisfaction with the rules adopted by the Republican committee for holding a Republican primary. The Herald objects to certain expressions of approval which appeared in the Evening Post, seems displeased with the intimation that there is anything fairer in the new rules than in the old and resents the open door policy embodied in these rules.

Let us take up first the objection as to the fairness under the old regime. The Sapp primary of 1901 illustrates the condition of affairs against which the Evening Post has protested. Certainly there was no attempt at fairness at that primary. The decision of all disputed questions and the counting of the ballots were left in the hands of one faction, and, in fact, in the hands of one man. The consequence of such a concentration of authority was manifested before the primary was held, while the story of the primary itself is still an obstacle to Republican success.

Even last year, when Mr. Belknap was put forward as the candidate of the gentlemen controlling the organization, when Mr. Belknap himself earnestly desired to secure a fair election, the rules were so arranged as to "remove every element of chance."

Under this domination the Republican party has gradually lost its position in the community, lost its character and its prestige, lost public sympathy and public confidence, wasted eight years in which opportunities have come to it, such as rarely come to an opposition party in any great state.

Under the new rules there is to be between the two contending factions an equal division of officers. What these officers do must be done in the broad light of day. When they come to count the votes that count is subject to the inspection of both sides, instead of being done behind closed doors, as has been the case heretofore.

But, says the Herald, under these rules it may be possible for the Democrats to go in and take charge of the Republican primaries. That never happened before, and it is not apt to happen at all. The rules are those that formerly controlled a Republican primary; it mattered not what men had done in the past, the test was what they intended to do in the future. The men who intended to support the Republican nominee were invited to come in and assist in the selection of that nominee.

Moreover, the form of this invitation is exactly the form adopted by the National Republican Committee when it issues its call for a national convention to select a candidate for President. This puts the party in a position of keeping an "open door" to all men who are prepared to support the Republican nominees and the principles and policies of the Republican party. It is a return, therefore, to the best traditions of that organization. It is an abandonment of the policy of ostracism and of antagonism to all independent voters who might be temporarily drawn to the support of the Republican party. It is the abandonment of a policy that has reduced the Republican strength, a policy that has nullified any attempt to increase the Republican vote. Bourbonism is abandoned and the Republican party moves forward on lines that are certain to command for it, if not votes sufficient to win a victory, votes sufficient to give it position and dignity and in time power.

If the Republican party is to be made in Kentucky the dominant party, it must be because of the policies it advocates, the candidate it names and the spirit that controls its organization. If it is to win in Kentucky it must win by drawing to it men who heretofore have been Democrats. It can draw these men only by offering them something better than the Democratic offer. When it offers these better things persistently and when it seeks victory on no other terms, it will gradually be advanced to commanding positions.

CONANT COINAGE

STABILITY OF THE FILIPINO CURRENCY THREATENED.

Manila, P. I., March 7.—The Government refused to redeem the Conant coinage with American dollars at the desired ratio is said to be threatening the stability of the Philippines currency. Governor Wright says the Conant ratio will be maintained.

Dr. Beverly Martin, of Lamasco, Ky., is visiting in the city.

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THE IRISHMAN HAD HIS DOUBTS

As is well known, Rev. Robert Collyer, of New York City was a blacksmith in Germantown, Pennsylvania, before he became a preacher. Once, when there was little work at hand, he asked a builder in his neighborhood for something to do. The latter replied that all he would give him would be a job carrying a hod.

"I'm your man," replied the blacksmith promptly.

Years afterward, while an imposing edifice was being erected in Chicago for Dr. Collyer, he was standing among the beams watching the progress of the work, when an Irishman came along with a hod of bricks. Dr. Collyer spoke to him and he paused.

"This is hard work, sir," said the Irishman.

"I know that well," answered Dr. Collyer; "in my day I've carried the hod myself."

"The Irishman stared at me an instant," said Dr. Collyer, in relating the incident, "and then went on his way mumbling something that sounded suspiciously like, 'I wouldn't a' believed th' parson wore such a liar.'"

—Success.

Mr. Douglas Nash, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nash.

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LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Vote in the World's Fair contests.
—The rainfall in Paducah up to yesterday morning was an inch and one-tenth.
—Circuit court began at Mayfield today with a large docket and a large crowd on hand.
—Position wanted by excellent stenographer, a young lady. Address Z. O. care Sun.
—Mechanics' H. and L. association will build you a house on your lot on loan 65-2-3 per cent of value on one already built.
—A new line of Carbon Paper, Typewriter Papers and Ribbons. The very best the market affords at lowest prices at R. D. Clements Book Store.
—There are at present less than half a dozen patients in the city hospital; while several days ago there were over 20. City Physician Rob Rivers gets them out in quick order.
—Frank Hembrok has gone to Louisville to take a position in a leatherworking establishment, and W. B. Graham, another leatherworker, has gone to Shreveport, La., to work.
—Mr. J. S. Downs, of Paducah, has bought the marble and granite business of I. A. Groves at Metropolis, according to the Metropolis papers and will bring the remainder of the stock to Paducah.
—Buy shares in Mechanics' B. and L. association. Pays you 6 per cent on your investment if you withdraw, which you can do at any time, and 10 per cent if you remain until maturity. Thirty-five series now open.
—Messrs. J. L. Kilgore, Anderson, Ind., V. J. Blow, Indianapolis, and J. D. Hillingshead, of Chicago, owners of the big coeprage plants in the city, are expected this evening to make an inspection of their property here.
—A business meeting of the Paducah Gun club is called for Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the office of Mr. W. B. Kennedy, on Broadway. The meeting is for the purpose of arranging a program for the April tournament.
—Mr. Dick La Rue of the Hlow Stave factory here was one of a large class initiated into the Shriner's at Louisville Friday night. Captain E. H. Dutt, of Paducah, who has been a member for some time, attended the meeting.
—Postmaster Wade Brown, of Woodville, one of the most popular in the county, has resigned and will return to Paducah and resume his vocation as a river engineer. He has served with satisfaction for five years and will be greatly missed by the people of that section.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Red and white spotted Jersey cow, both horns short but left is the longest; left eye out. Any information leading to her whereabouts will be liberally rewarded.
SAM GEPSON,
1431 Tennessee St.

A LONG DISTANCE LINE.

The Independent Telephone company is preparing to run a long distance line to Mayfield and will begin work on it next week, probably.

DOCTORS' PRESCRIPTIONS

Receive prompt and careful attention by experienced registered pharmacists when entrusted to our care

FURTHERMORE

Our immense stock of fine chemicals and pharmaceutical preparations enables us to give you just what the doctor orders.

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A NEW WHARF

The St. Louis and Tennessee Co., Buys New Wharfbat.

It May Be Brought to Paducah for Service for the Company.

The Valley Line wharfbat at the foot of Market street, St. Louis, has been purchased by the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet company, and a paragraph in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat states that one of the company's wharfbats will be brought to Paducah.

Captain James Keger, of the city, superintendent of the St. Louis and Tennessee river company, said today that the wharfbat will be brought to Paducah, at least for repairs, possibly for service. The Tennessee river boats have long used the public wharf here, and if the company brings its own wharfbat here it will be quite an improvement, but it is not known where it could be located. The company sometimes has as many as four boats running in this trade, two going from Paducah up Tennessee river and two from St. Louis to Tennessee river, all handling a large amount of freight.

ARCHITECT HERE

HE CONFERS WITH MANAGER ENGLISH AND A LOCAL ARCHITECT.

Mr. L. W. Wilson, a Chicago contractor, and Mr. W. D. Williams, a Chicago architect, were in the city yesterday to confer with Manager J. E. English in regard to the new theater he contemplates erecting in Henderson this summer.

They met with Architect W. L. Brainerd, of the city yesterday afternoon and this evening Manager English and Mr. Brainerd leaves for Henderson to take further steps towards beginning work. Manager English expects to return in a day or two.

Mrs. Gus G. Singleton and Miss Ella Settle, and Mr. John Woodfolk went to Clarksville to attend a birthday party to be given today by Miss Maude Harrison, a niece of Mrs. Singleton who frequently visits in Paducah, and is very popular here.

Mr. Eugene C. Gleaves, of Carthage, Mo., is in the city checking out with the Sutherland Medicine Co., for which he has been traveling.

"DOETH GOOD"

AND ADDETH NO SORROW.

"I am an old lady and had used coffee all my life until a year ago then I found a drink 'that doeth good and addeth no sorrow.'"

"For many years I had been troubled with constipation and stomach trouble, sleeplessness and various other ills and although I had been constantly treated I got almost no relief."

"I have always been a great worker with many cares and often in the morning I would feel unequal to my daily tasks. So I would drink a good stiff cup of coffee of which I was very fond and then for two or three hours afterwards I would feel so smart and buoyant and keyed up to such a high note that I could undertake most anything. But along about 11 o'clock the reaction would begin and leave me stranded on a lounge until dinner time. Then I could get a cup of tea to tide me over the afternoon. So it went on for a number of years and the great wonder is that I did not collapse altogether. I must have had a good constitution. Every month I got a little worse."

"At last and with great reluctance I was forced to the conclusion that it was coffee that was the chief cause of my many troubles. So I looked the matter up carefully, quit the coffee and began the use of delicious Postum; the wisdom of this change was soon shown in a material improvement in my health."

"Since I have been using Postum I do not have that unnatural elation and consequent reaction, and the craving for the stimulant has left me. I am now strong and steady all of the time. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Social Notes and About People.

LOUISVILLE WEDDING.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says:

"Mrs. Otto Graves announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Sarah Gingham Graves, to Dr. Charles Wungh Reynolds, of Covington. The wedding will probably take place in the late spring. Miss Graves belongs to one of Kentucky's oldest and best known families. She is a daughter of the late Otto Graves one of Louisville's best known tobaccoists and a sister of Mr. Allison Graves. She is also a granddaughter of Judge J. G. Allison, of Madison, Ind., and a great niece of former United States Senator Jesse D. Bright. Miss Graves is a charming and cultivated young woman and is well known in both social and musical circles."

Dr. Reynolds is a leading physician at his home and makes a specialty of the eye, ear and throat."

Miss Graves is a cousin of Dr. W. T. Graves and Attorney Eugene Graves of this city.

WILL LIVE IN ST. LOUIS.

Miss Elmira Schumlen, of Mayfield, and Mrs. Jack Allington, of Louisville, were married Saturday evening at the home of Mr. E. J. Havrick, 2430 Broadway, Rev. T. J. Newell officiating. The young lady is a popular belle of Mayfield and the groom is an employee of the Southern Railway at St. Louis. They left immediately for St. Louis to reside.

D. A. R. POSTPONED.

The Paducah chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Wednesday afternoon instead of Tuesday with Mrs. Fanny Allard, on North Fifth street.

DELPHIC CLUB POSTPONED.

The Delphic club will meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock instead of Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. R. R. Phillips, on Jefferson street near Ninth.

Capl. E. R. Dutt left today for Joppa.

Mr. J. D. Rowlett, of Murray, was in the city today.

Mr. Shelley Boyd, of Henderson, is in the city on business.

Mrs. J. E. Covington has returned from a visit to St. Louis.

Mr. Fred Vint went to Memphis this morning on business.

Miss Eunice McElhenny is visiting friends in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. A. O. Moers went to Marion, Ky., today at noon to visit.

Mr. Joe Smith has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for a sojourn.

Mr. E. W. Smith, went to Henderson on business today at noon.

Mrs. Cora Williams Clark has returned from the eastern millinery markets.

Mrs. William V. Green returned today from a visit to relatives at Union City, Tenn.

Mrs. Mittie Miller and daughter, of Smithland, are visiting Mrs. Wilkerson, of North Eighth street.

Miss Fannie West, of Hopkinsville, who has been visiting Mrs. John Watts, returned home today at noon.

Attorneys J. M. Worlen, George Oliver and W. A. Berry went to Benton this morning to attend Marshall circuit court.

Mr. S. A. LeSeuer, auditor for the Cumberland Telephone company, has returned to Nashville after a business trip to the city.

Misses Boulah and Alice Herring, returned home to Eureka, Ky., this morning after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crafton.

Miss Mary Meyers and Mr. Wm. Cotton, of Fulton, and Mr. A. B. Teer, of Cairo, were the guests of Miss Lena Edwards Sunday.

ANOTHER WELL

THE ELEVENTH SHOT ON PROPERTY OF PADUCAH INVESTORS IN OHIO.

Local Investors in No. 3, the valuable oil well property near Lima, Ohio, of which they own the controlling interest, today received more good news. The eleventh well has been shot on their property and is the largest gusher yet found, having a capacity of eleven barrels a day.

They intend to drill twenty wells in all, and are more and more encouraged by every report received.

P. B. Orr, the baseball pitcher who was with Paducah the latter part of the season, is in the city on a visit.

IN THE CHURCHES

Ministerial Association Adopts a Set of Resolutions.

Revival Begins at the Third Street Methodist Church Under Rev. Hamilton.

OTHER LATE CHURCH NEWS

At the weekly meeting of the Ministerial Association this morning in the office of Rev. G. W. Perryman of the First Baptist church, the following resolutions received from the ministerial association of Los Angeles, Cal., which proposes to start a national movement on moral questions were adopted.

Resolved, First: That we cordially approve of the suggestion to unite the Christian sentiment of our cities in a national movement against the traffic in girls.

Second: In view of the holding of the World's Fair in St. Louis, and the consequent gathering of multitudes from all cities and states, we consider that city to be the place where a national movement could be properly launched; we cordially request the Ministerial Union of St. Louis, together with a courteous offer of our co-operation in any effort they may make, to carry this proposition in effect.

Rev. G. W. Perryman of the First Baptist church, was not well enough to hold services at his church yesterday. A service was held in the morning by Mr. E. A. Roper, assisted by Mr. E. H. Covington and Mr. J. R. Puryear. There was no service in the evening. A meeting will be held tonight by the men members of the First Baptist church to discuss some plans for the church.

A protracted meeting is being held at the Third Street Methodist church and the first sermon was preached by the pastor Rev. W. P. Hamilton, who will conduct all the services, last night. The music will be an especial feature and is under the direction of Mr. A. J. Bamberg.

Rev. George O. Bachman of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church preached one of his series of picture sermons at his church last night to a large congregation.

FELL FROM WHEEL.

DR. WILLIAM GILBERT PAINTFULLY HURT—MR. MIKE BRADLEY BETTER.

Mr. Will Gilbert, the druggist, fell from his bicycle Saturday night about 9 o'clock while en route home, and was seriously injured.

He was going home from the drug store at Twelfth and Broadway and carried a bundle under one arm. About two squares from the store out at Fourteenth street, he ran over a hole in the street and lost his balance. He was thrown off the machine and his lip cut, his face was skinned and his body bruised. Dr. J. E. Woelfle dressed the injury.

Mr. Mike Bradley, of 1131 North Tenth street, who was painfully injured in a runaway Saturday afternoon late in better today. His horse suddenly turned at Eighth and Campbell streets and threw him against a tree, rendering him unconscious. He was taken home in the patrol ambulance and Drs. Robertson and Hoyer were called, finding him suffering from painful bruises, but no bones broken. Mr. Bradley is a well known and popular citizen who came here many years ago from Nashville.

BIG SHOOT

CHAMPION LIVE BIRD SHOT COMING HERE WEDNESDAY.

Secretary W. A. Davis, of the Paducah Gun club, today received a telegram from H. C. Hersey, Minneapolis, and Tom Oaffly, Nashville, saying that they would be in Paducah Wednesday. They are both crack shots, Hersey being the winner of the great American handicap at Kansas City last year.

Both are with the Winchester Arms company and the Paducah Gun club will give them a shoot Wednesday afternoon at Wallace park.

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WANTED.—Any person to distribute our samples \$2.50 daily, steady. "Empire" 3523 Grand Boul., Chicago

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WOOD—Plenty of dry wood for cooking and heating stoves—Deliver to any part of city. Terrell D. Fookes, Cairo Road, Old phone 422 A.

WANTED—Situation by middle-aged lady as nurse or for general housework in small family. Reference furnished. Address 642 Flournoy avenue. Old phone 1128.

MERINDA CRABTREE.

LOST—Last November some one by mistake took a bundle of music weighing about 60 pounds from the I. O. freight depot. Any information leading to its recovery will be rewarded. City Transfer Co.

CARRIAGE PAINTING—Have your carriage or buggy painted and made anew by people who understand the work and give you a first class job. If you need new buggy tires let us put them on for you. Morgan and Ballou, 402 South Third.

OIL IN SAN DOMINGO.

C. F. Benner, manager of the West India Petroleum Mining and Export Co., of St. Louis, a syndicate owners of oil lands in the island of San Domingo, offers for sale a limited amount of the company stock. Mr. Benner is going to San Domingo in April with machinery to develop the property and wishes his neighbors to have an interest in a good thing. Mr. Benner has been on the lands owned by the company and as an expert oil man declares they are rich in oil. Mr. Benner would be pleased to talk to any one at his office, 111 Fraternity building whether they wish to invest or not.

Theatrical Notes.

The Columbus Stock Co. went to Murray this morning for the week. The company is one of the best that has ever shown here.

Mr. Frank Chambers, of Benton, is in the city.

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Management JAS. E. ENGLISH

TO-NIGHT.

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THE SICK.

Colonel R. G. Caldwell is ill at his home, his many friends will regret to learn.

Flagman William Gipeon, of the I. O., is worse. He is suffering from a grippa.

Miss Anna Hilde, of the Mayfield road, is better. She has been ill of measles.

Mr. Harry Judd, the I. O. pattern-maker, is able to be at work again after a two weeks' illness.

Mr. L. W. Boswell, who is quite ill at his home from fever, with typhoid symptoms, was no better today.

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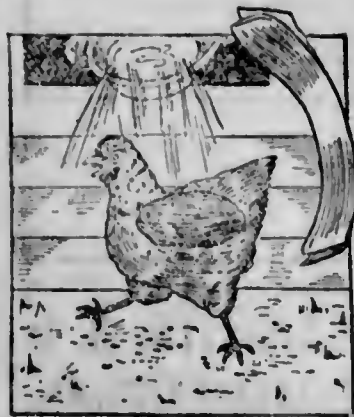
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ROBBED HOUSE

Mr. Effie Williams' Family Visit Neighbors With Bad Results

Return to Find the Entire House Ransacked by Sneak Thieves.

Mr. Effie Williams, the insurance agent of 423 North Fifth street, reported to the police last evening that yesterday afternoon while he and his family were visiting a neighbor, some one entered his front door, which was unlocked, and completely ransacked the house.

Beds were turned down, a trunk broken open, drawers pulled out and their contents emptied, and some jewelry stolen, and the amount of money taken was \$11.50.

No one saw the thief, and Mr. Williams does not know exactly when the house was entered, as the family was for some time away. The police have no clue to work on.

Tom Owens, of 1011 Trimble street, reported to the police last night that Friday night some one entered his yard and stole the family washing from the line. Everything in sight except the line itself was confiscated. The police have found no trace.

DEATH FOR CAL.

WELL KNOWN COLORED MAN SUCCEUMS TO OLD AGE AND DISEASE.

Cal. Johnson, better known as Smedley, a colored character for many years a familiar figure in Paducah, died yesterday morning from old age and pneumonia at his home at 807 Tennessee street.

"Old Cal," as he was called, was 73 years old, but did not look over 40. He came here from Virginia, and had lived here 55 years, having driven a dray long before the war. He belonged to the late Bill Smedley and took the family name, as many other slaves did.

At one time the deceased was the strongest man in town. He could lift a barrel of whiskey and drink from the hunk hole, and for years his rugged constitution and remarkable strength made him known among all the colored people. He often got too much whiskey, too, and was often before the police court, but was harmless when drunk, and in the later years of his life when he happened to get tipsy he was told to "go and sin no more" for old times sake. Judge Sanders used to fine him forty years ago, and in late years he had not been a very frequent visitor to the police court.

The deceased leaves a wife and seven children. The funeral took place this afternoon, and the burial was at Oak Grove.

MUST NOT SLEEP.

I. C. ISSUES A BULLETIN TO PULLMAN CAR OFFICIALS.

I. C. Trainmaster T. L. Dabbs, of the Tennessee division of the I. C., has posted a bulletin in the trainmen quarters on the Tennessee and Louisville divisions of the I. C., warning conductors and porters on sleeping cars against sleeping on duty.

There have been several robberies reported in sleeping cars and for the protection of the passengers the porters and conductors will be kept up to watch over the passengers in their cars. The I. C. has always taken every precaution to protect its patronage and notwithstanding the fact that it has employed dozens of special agents, several small robberies have been perpetrated on the trains.

The Kentucky house adopted a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate charges against the management of the state prisons. The resolution directly charges that a warden had been selling milk to the prison of which he was warden.

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The "Chicago and Florida Special" a superb train composed of through Pullman Drawing Room sleepers, composite car and dining car, leaves Cincinnati every evening except Sunday, via the Queen & Crescent Route. A handsome observation sleeper leaving Louisville at 7:35 p. m., is attached to the "Special" at Lexington and this train then runs through solid via Southern railway from Chattanooga to Jacksonville and St. Augustine, arriving at 9:30 p. m. and 10:35 p. m., respectively the next evening, making connection at Jacksonville for interior Florida points.

The "Florida Limited" leaves Cincinnati every morning the year around via the Queen & Crescent Route connecting at Lexington with the Southern railway trains from Louisville. This train also runs through solid to Jacksonville and St. Augustine via Southern Railway from Chattanooga carrying sleeping cars, observation and dining car, arriving at 9:45 a. m., and 11:15 a. m., respectively.

The Q. & C. "Special" leaving Cincinnati every evening carries Pullman sleeper through to Jacksonville via Southern railway from Harrison Jet, through Asheville, the "Land of the Sky" and Savannah. This train also connects at Lexington with train from Louisville.

There is of course corresponding fine service via each of these routes on the return trip. Either of the following booklets will be sent on receipt of two cent stamp "Land of the Sky," "Winter Homes, containing hotel list, "Hunting and Fishing in the South," containing game laws, Cuba folder, etc.

Complete information as to rates, schedules, etc., will be gladly furnished on application to C. H. Hungerford, D. P. A. Southern railway, 234 Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

COLLECTS SPECIMENS.

MR. GRIDER PASSES THROUGH PADUCAH EN ROUTE TO CALLOWAY AND MARSHALL.

Mr. W. U. Grider, mineralogist for the World's Fair association, was in the city today en route to Marshall and Calloway counties to collect specimens. He came up from Graves county, where he secured a number of exhibits of clay. The clay will be made into china at East Liverpool, Ohio, and sent to the World's fair as part of the Kentucky exhibit.

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JUSTICE BARBER RETURNS.

Justice R. J. Barber has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Jack Flynn, at Vicksburg, Miss. He reports "Capt. Jack" and his family well, and Capt. Jack still one of the most popular I. C. officials in the south.

THE BEST COUGH SYRUP.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottumwa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by DuBois Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

Governor Odell, of New York, has abandoned for the present at least, his trip to Washington to consult with President Roosevelt. In New York yesterday he stated positively that he would not accept the national Republican chairmanship.

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Have a few more Fountain Park lots on monthly payments. Soon all be gone.

Have 10½ acres well located in the county for transportation and market, to swap at \$350 as first payment, of 4 room house worth \$800 to \$1,000.

Two houses, one 5 and other 4 rooms, rent at \$12 and \$10 month, at corner 6th and Boyd streets, will sell singly or both together and give good offer either way.

No. 226 Kentucky Avenue. Good business property. Rents at \$35.00 per month—price on easy payments, \$3100.

1311 Broadway. Large house and large lot. Good property, at \$4500.

New house—5 rooms and hall—Fountain Park, Harrison St., west of Fountain Avenue. Price \$1050.

New house—4 rooms, hall, bath. No. residence: 50-foot lot, on Monroe St. between 12th and 13th, at \$1500.

1000 vacant lots for sale—all parts of city, and prices from \$50 to \$7500.

Three 3-room houses on North 12th street between Boyd and Burnett, at \$700 each, on easy monthly payments.

Fountain Park 2-room house on 50-foot lot, in best neighborhood, at \$325.

No. 1301 Broadway, 5 room house, bath, corner lot, fronting 34 feet on Broadway. Choice property, anxious to sell. See me for particulars and get a good thing.

No. 305 North Seventh street, lot 110 by 165 feet to alley, 12-room house, very choice property in city. At price to make sale. See me if you want best thing to be had.

No. 1111 Jefferson street, good 7-room modern house at \$3,500, on very easy payments.

Six room house, 57 foot 9 inch corner lot, southeast corner Seventh and Harrison street, very best part of city, at \$3,500, on easy payments.

One of the best houses in Rowland town, 1353 Langstaff avenue, 4 rooms, in fine condition, corner lot, shade, price \$850, half cash.

Very desirable offer home in Arcadia at \$3000, on easy payments. See me for details.

Come right along if you want farm loans at 6 per cent, as have plenty.

All classes of property in every part of the city of which a few samples are here given.

First class business property on Third Street near Broadway. Ask for details. Four room house and vacant lot, 76 feet in all, at southwest corner Seventh and Thunders Streets, bargain at \$850.

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No. 1740 Harrison street—in Fountain Park—new four room, nice house, foot lot at \$1,000, or this with adjoining, vacant 50 foot lot \$1,200.

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No. 1105 Clay St. near corner 11th, nice 4-room brick house at \$1,000.

Two houses on one lot at northwest corner of Ninth and Ohio streets, total rents \$30.50 per month. Price \$2050. Easy payments.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$35 per month. Price \$4,000.

No. 1036 Monroe street, excellent five room house, 50 foot lot, very desirable home in first class neighborhood. Price \$1,950.

Fifty lots in Fountain Park at prices from \$125 to \$1,000, terms \$10 cash and \$5 monthly payments.

Several corner lots on Clay street with joining inside lots to go with corner ones if desired.

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES
TO RAISE CITY RATES.

New York, March 7.—Fire insurance rates on risks in the congested districts of large cities are to be advanced according to the Journal of Commerce. The great losses in Baltimore, Rochester and other cities thoroughly aroused the underwriters in regard to the conflagration danger of important business centers throughout the country, and a committee of 40 was appointed by the executive committee of the national board of fire underwriters to discuss the whole subject of business risks.

After several meetings this committee evolved a statement addressed to all members of the national board, embodying nearly all the insurance companies of importance in the United States. The committee recommends that at the meeting of the board next May a subcommittee be at once appointed to define the boundaries of the congested districts of the cities having a population of 100,000 and over and by expert opinion shall determine the relative danger of conflagrations in these districts by reason of defective fire department, water supply or of building construction; that this subcommittee shall fix for recommendation to the various rating associations a schedule for the advance of the fire insurance rates in such congested districts making uniform charges for area, height of buildings as well as for opening through the floors and roof, open stairways, lack of standard fire shutters, blind attics, walls and floors not standard, wood sheathing, electrical equipment and tenants in excess of two, etc., as well as a uniform and liberal allowance for the installation of automatic sprinklers and other fire extinguishing facilities.

The board has no power to make its rates binding, but, as stated, the increases will be recommended to the rating associations and undoubtedly applied at once.

TRANSFER STATION

HAS BEEN MOVED FARTHER UP
BY THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

The transfer station for the I. O. and N. O. & St. L. railroads here has been removed from near the Thompson stock yards to the Union passenger depot, and the small inspectors office has been removed to the street crossing northwest of the depot.

Mr. J. R. Walker, local inspector for the N. O. & St. L. and Mr. J. O. Beatty for the I. O. The transfer station is the track where cars handled by the N. O. for the I. O. or vice versa, are switched onto the tracks where they belong.

The small inspectors office resembled a flagman's shack and many think the railroads have installed a flagman at the depot crossing temporarily, pending the installation of the automatic gates.

NEW DISPATCHER AT WORK.

Dispatcher R. J. Kelley, who succeeded Dispatcher J. W. James as third track men in the local I. O. dispatcher's office, went to work last night and today Mr. James will go to Charleston, South Carolina to accept the position of chief dispatcher on the Plant system.

BENTON COURT

Judge Reed Began the Criminal
Term This Morning.

The Cox-Bartram Poisoning Case to
Be Tried—Attorney Lovett's
First Court.

SESSION LASTS TWO WEEKS.

This morning Circuit Judge William Reed went to Benton to convene the circuit court of Marshall county. There are but few cases to try and Judge Reed stated he would finish court and clear the business away in time to return here and hold the two weeks special criminal term the latter part of the month.

The criminal, common law and equity dockets will be tried and Judge Reed intends to work with the dispatch he has conspicuously exercised in the McCracken circuit court.

The most important cases on the criminal docket, which will be taken up first, are the cases against Nannie Cox and W. R. Bartram, for the alleged murder of William Cox who is supposed to have been killed by a dose of poison at Benton last summer. This case has been interesting that section of the state for some time, and Judge Reed intends to have it settled this term.

George Freezer will be tried for the alleged detaining of a Mrs. Crowell. There are several notions on the common law and equity dockets but none of much importance.

Today will be spent in impeaching the grand jury.

This is Judge Reed's first appearance as circuit judge in his old home town, Benton.

It is commonwealth's Attorney, John G. Lovett's first court since his being installed in January, no criminal term having been held in the district since then.

In speaking of the special term of court he intended to hold in Paducah the latter part of March, Judge Reed made it apparent that he would try all fall cases and will not during his term allow the jail to become filled with prisoners waiting for a hearing. There are some in jail, it is alleged, who would like to have their cases dragged through the courts indefinitely but Judge Reed declared that all cases will be rushed.

"DO IT TODAY."

The time worn injunction, "Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it today—and let that remedy be Dr. Roscoe's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of long trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

BRIEFLY NOTED.

The senate investigating committee has decided to summon witnesses to appear March 11 to testify in the charges against Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska.

Senator Quay desires that his colleague, Senator Penrose, be chosen chairman of the National Republican committee and the chances are favorable for his selection.

City Jailor Tom Evitts is reported better and is able to sit up.

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The Gentleman From Indiana

By DOOTH TARKINGTON

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"Young man," said Bowlder, "you better go out there right away." He raised the reins and clucked to the gray mare. "Well, she'll be mad I ain't in town for her long ago. Tide in with me."

"No, thank you. I'll walk in for the sake of my appetite."

"Wouldn't encourage it too much—lively at the Palace hotel," observed Bowlder. "Sorry you won't ride." He gathered the loose ends of the reins to his hands, hauled far over the dashboard and struck the mare a heavy thwack. The tattered harness of tall jorked indignantly, but she consented to move down the road. Bowlder thrust his big head through the sun curtain behind him and continued the conversation. "See the White Caps ain't got you yet."

"No, not yet," Harkless laughed.

"Heck on the boys 'druther you stayed in town after dark," the other replied back. "Well, come out and see us if you got any spare time from the judge's." He laughed loudly again in farewell and the editor waved his hand as Bowlder finally turned his attention forward to the mare. When the flap, top of her head had died out, Harkless realized that the day was silent no longer; it was verging into evening.

He dropped from the fence and turned his face toward town and supper. He felt the life and light about him, heard the clatter of the blackbirds above him, heard the howling less him by, saw the vista of white road and level landscape framed on two sides by the branches of the grove, a vista of infinitely stretching fields of green, lined here and there with woodlands and that to the horizon line, the village lying in their lap. No roll of meadow, no rise of pasture land, relieved their serenity no, shouldered up from them to be called a hill.

A farm bell rang in the distance, a tinkling coming small and mellow from far away, and at the loneliness of that sound he heaved a long, mournful sigh. The next instant he broke into laughter, for another bell rang over the



He stopped to exchange a word.

fields, the courthouse bell in the square. The first four strokes were given with mechanical regularity, the pride of the custodian who operated the bell being to produce the effect of a clockwork bell, such as he had once heard in the courthouse at Boston, but the fifth and sixth strokes were halting, unsteady, as after 4 o'clock he often lost count in the strain of the effort for precise imitation. There was a pause after the sixth; then a dubious and reluctant stroke, seven; a longer pause, followed by a final ring with desperate decision—eight! Harkless looked at his watch. It was twenty minutes of 6.

As he crossed the courthouse yard to the Palace hotel on his way to supper he stopped to exchange a word with the bell ringer, who, seated on the steps, was mopping his brow with an air of hard earned satisfaction.

"Good evening, Schellfeld," he said. "You came in strong on the last stroke tonight."

"What we need here," responded the bell ringer, "is more public spirited men. I ain't kickin' on you, Mr. Harkless—no, sir; but we want more men like you got in Rouen. We want men that'll git Main street paved with block or asphalt; men that'll put in factories; men that'll act—not set round like that old fool Martin and laugh and pollywoggle along and make fun of public spirit, day in, day out. I reckon I do my best for the city."

"Oh, nobody minds old Tom Martin," observed Harkless. "It's only half the time he means nothing by what he says."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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IN THE COURTS

Colored Boys for Assaulting Girl are Held Over.

John Ryan, Alleged Shop Lifter, Given Three Months in the Lockup.

AND MINOR COURT NOTES

Ernest Hill and Irvin Ligon, colored, charged with detaining a 14 year old negro girl named Ella Ballinger, were held over to the grand jury on a \$300 bond this morning by Police Judge D. L. Sanders.

Both boys are alleged to have attacked the girl who screamed for assistance. The boys told all kinds of stories but the evidence was strong against them.

K. Pelcha, J. L. Baker, Tom Ross, Frank Potts and — Holt, all white, were fined \$1 and costs each for drunkenness.

Shorty Walker, white, charged with indecent exposure and general disorderly conduct, was fined \$40 and costs this morning.

George Powers, colored, charged with vagrancy, pleaded that he was not physically able to work. The judge ordered him examined by the city physician.

Willie Robertson, colored, who cursed and acted disorderly on the streets, was fined \$10 and costs.

John Ryan, white, a shoplifter, who stole an umbrella from Ogilvie's store, was sentenced to three months in city prison.

The breach of the peace case against William Douglas, white, was continued.

Charles Rogers, colored, charged with breaking into a residence near the I. C. depot occupied by a Mr. Robertson, was arraigned for house-breaking and the case continued.

NEW MINING COMPANY.

The Lunella Mining company has filed articles of incorporation here, with a capital stock of \$25,000. The shareholders are: Judge W. M. Reed, 50; W. O. O'Bryan, 50; John G. Miller, 25; John K. Hendrick, 25; E. P. Gilson, 50. The object of the company is to buy and sell mineral lands and engage in mining and handling lead, zinc, fluor spar and other mineral substances and it will operate in West Kentucky.

GIVEN UP BY BONDSMEN.

Ed Farris, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, was given up by his bondsmen this afternoon and placed in jail.

Farris' bondsmen are J. Wheeler Campbell and Farris' mother. Farris is said to be again running with the same gang that got him into trouble, and his bondsmen agreed to go on his bond only provided he would let them alone.

FINAL DISTRIBUTION TODAY.

Referee E. W. Bagby will today make a final distribution in the old iron furnace case, unless another extension of time is asked. Whether or not it will, will be determined later. The money amounts to something like \$6,000, and it is in the hands of Col. R. G. Caldwell, trustee.

TO TRY BANKRUPTCY CASE.

Referee in bankruptcy E. W. Bagby left today for Smithland, Ky., to try the bankruptcy case against Robertson. He expects to return this evening or tomorrow.

QUARTERLY COURT.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot this morning held quarterly court and continued all cases until Friday morning.

DEEDS.

Ben F. Davis deeded to Mrs. L. R. Davis, for \$5 and other consideration, property at 12th and Monroe streets.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

George Finnegan, of Paducah, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with \$500 liabilities and no assets.

Miss Annie Lowndesboro, of Union City Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Douglas.

DROPPED DEAD

Jim Owen, Colored, Dies Suddenly on the Market.

Had Gone There to Escape the Rain Yesterday Morning When He Fell Dead.

FOETUS FOUND ON BROADWAY

Jim Owen, colored, dropped dead on the market house yesterday morning from heart failure. He had for years been a well known character about Second and Court streets, and for some time had been at the Red Fox saloon. He was a tall, thin man, 50 or 60 years old, and was said to be a coke and whiskey fiend. He first fell near the corner yesterday and was helped under the south end of the market house, where a lot of colored people had congregated to keep out of the rain. He fell again after he got under the shed and was found on examination to be dead. Coroner Peal had the remains taken to Nance & Spaulding's and will probably hold an inquest some time today, although it seems the man died from heart disease, superinduced by the excessive use of cocaine and whiskey. He had no home, so far as is known.

Yesterday morning pedestrians discovered the remains of an infant in the gutter near Sixth and Broadway on the South side of the street. It was only a foetus and at first persons going along there thought it the body of some sort of an animal. One man said it was a lobster.

Finally the ghastly looking object was fished out, and it was discovered to be the remains of a prematurely born white infant. Coroner Peal was notified and had it taken to Nance & Spaulding's, but does not think there is any occasion for holding an inquest as the remains can hardly be identified as human, and there is absolutely nothing to indicate by whom the foetus was thrown into the gutter. It will be buried in a box.

OUR TWO FAIRS

May be Given in Paducah This Year—Mr. Franceway Here

Is Not Yet Ready to Make Announcement About the Fall Fair.

Mr. James A. Franceway, of Madisonville, one of the promoters of the county fair last season, was in the city this morning on business. He returned today at noon.

Mr. Franceway was here on private business but talked over the matter of giving another fair this spring or summer with Dr. S. B. Caldwell. The Madisonville promoters have a four years' lease on the fair grounds and have to give three months' notice before they give a fair.

Mr. Franceway wanted to give two weeks of fair, but not both weeks together, but this matter is yet undecided. The exact date for the fair has not been decided but if the circuit is formed as Mr. Franceway wants it to be, Paducah will come in for the fair among the first.

HAPPY THOUGHT.

General, reported the Tory inn-keeper, the American force is divided into 100 companies, each containing sixty minutemen.

Good, answered Cornwallis. I shall send word to England that we have met the enemy and they are ours.—Harvard Lampoon.

Russia Buys Welsh Coal.

The Russian government contracts yearly for 50,000 tons of Welsh coal to be delivered at Port Arthur before July 1.

IN THE CONTEST

Most popular federal, county or city employee.	
Hattie Clark	386,245
Frank Moore	218,051
Henry Bailey	41,175
Will Lydon	21,160
Fred Ashton	2,262
Allard Williams	1,355
Frank Harlan	460
Ed Clark	340
Chas. Grim	289
John Anstett	125
Chas. Holliday	15
Chas. Barber	1

Most popular member of local union.	
C. C. Hayman	311,183
Ed Englert	196,398
W. W. Estes	4,831
Harry Pixler	1,241
John C. Reavis	68
Jno Saunders	25
Will Gregorv.	10
Joe Randal	8
Dick Wood	1

Resident of the county.

I vote for	
As the most popular federal, city or county employee.	
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I vote for	
As the most popular school teacher.	
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I vote for	
As the most popular clerk.	
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I vote for	
As the most popular resident of the county.	
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Henry Temple	306,468
Henry Honser	295,895
C. K. Lamond	96,835
Richard Bell	40,655
J. W. Harris	8,948
C. M. Thornhill	240
Ed Willis	226
J. P. McQueen	128
Theo Hovecamp	22
Jeff Coleman	7
Clint Randle	2

Retail or wholesale clerk.

Harry Hinkle	301,811
Miss Ruth Oremsons	247,112
Mr. Fred Smith	26,607
Mrs. Ollie Elliott	17,135
Hannah Petter	4,820
Miss Maggie Williams	207
Miss Mamie Baynham	75
Miss Augusta List	58
Mr. James Scott	21
Miss Dorris Martin	10
H. Hogotte	1

School teacher.

Miss Jessie Byrd	252,333
Miss Jessie Rooks	243,951
William Lawrence	159,642
Miss Lizzie Singleton	9,139
Miss Mabel Roberts	368
Miss Ellen Willis	329
Miss Ada Brazelton	169
Prof. A. M. Ronse	111
Miss Etta Ware	200
W. B. Mason	55
Prof. J. T. Ross	25
Sue Atchison	17
Laura Thomas	10
Miss Morgan	2

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Boogno, of Mechanicsburg, a son.
Born to Prof. and Mrs. Theodore Heinkel of South Fourth street, a son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Herlet, at their home, 615 South Fourth street, a girl.

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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

THE STAGES.

Cairo, 23.5—0.8 rise.
Chattanooga, 6.7—stand.
Cincinnati, 42.0—7.8 rise.
Evansville, 23.6—5.0 rise.
Florence—missing.
Johnsonville, 7.6—0.7 fall.
Louisville, 13.0—3.0 rise.
Mt. Carmel, 16.0—1.6 rise.
Nashville, 9.8—0.7 rise.
Pittsburg—missing.
Davis Island Dam—missing.
St. Louis, 9.1—1.6 rise.
Paducah, 18.4—0.9 rise.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 18.4 on the gauge, a rise of 0.9 in the last 24 hours. Weather cloudy with threatening rain. Temperature 40 with north wind. Rainfall 0.3.

S. A. FOWLER, Local Observer.

The I. N. Hook is due from Tennessee river.

The Joe Fowler left at 10 a. m. for Evansville.

The H. W. Butteroff left at noon for Clarksville.

The Bald Eagle will go to St. Louis Wednesday.

The Ten Broeck is due out of Tennessee river.

The Henrietta went into Tennessee river Saturday.

The Clyde will go into Tennessee river Wednesday.

The Pavonia is due from Cumberland river today.

The Margaret went into Tennessee river today for ties.

The Beaver came up from Cairo last night with a tow.

The Dick Fowler left at 8 a. m. for Cairo with a good trip.

The Savannah will pass up to Tennessee river Wednesday.

The Summers arrived this morning from Tennessee river with ties.

The Charleston arrived this morning out of Tennessee river and is at Joppa unloading.

The Memphis is due out of Tennessee river tomorrow and will go through to St. Louis.

The Cumberland has been repaired on the ways and let into the river, but there is considerable more to do before she leaves.

The W. W. O'Neill passed up last night for Louisville with empties.

The O'Neill brought up in tow the big lighthouse tender Joseph Henry, sold by the government at Memphis not long since. The big steamer will be thoroughly overhauled here on the ways.

BACK AGAIN.

FORMER PADUCAH MUSICIAN HERE AGAIN FOR A WEEK.

Prof. Will Emery, who is musical director of the Van Dyke Co., now playing at The Kentucky, is an old friend of Prof. John Dean and is well known here.

Prof. Emery 20 years ago made Paducah his home and was musical director at the old Broadway variety theater which stood where the Tony Faust saloon now stands.

Prof. Emery met a number of his old time acquaintances and was surprised to see the growth of Paducah. He could not recognize the river end of Paducah as he has been away from the city for year, and there are but few landmarks in that locality that he could recognize.

He is an excellent musician and has been with several of the biggest operatic productions on the road since he left Paducah.

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